

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations  
and is not a part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

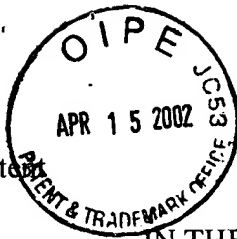
Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,  
please do not report the images to the  
Image Problem Mailbox.**



Patent

Attorney Docket No.: CCP-3358(1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Crump, L. Scott, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/681,803  
Confirmation No. : 5347  
Filing Date : June 7, 2001  
For : Curing of a Gel Coat on a Mold  
Group Art Unit : 1762

1762  
#4/1020C  
4/20/02  
RECEIVED  
APR 17 2002  
TC 1700

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**Mailing**

- deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

**37 CFR 1.8(a)**

- with sufficient postage as first class mail

**Transmission**

- transmitted by facsimile to Fax No.: addressed to Examiner at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 4.9.02

*Jere L. Houk*  
Jere L. Houk

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE  
MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE  
OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c))**

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either:
- (1) a final action under §1.113 or
- (2) a notice of allowance under §1.311,
- whichever occurs first.

**CERTIFICATION OR FEE**

2. Accompanying this transmittal is

A. ☒ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)

**OR**

B. ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

**FEE PAYMENT**

3. Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due \$\_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE**

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-2053 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this request is attached.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Account 23-2053.

Respectfully submitted,

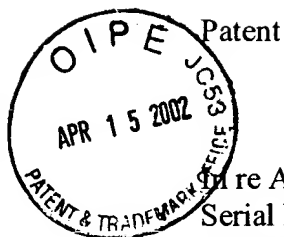


Alan E. Wagner  
Registration No. 45188

Dated: April 9, 2002

**P.O. ADDRESS:**

WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.  
111 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2100  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(414) 273-2100  
Customer No. 22202



Attorney Docket No.: CCP-3358(1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of : Crump, L. Scott, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/681,803  
Confirmation No. : 5347  
Filing Date : June 7, 2001  
For : Curing of a Gel Coat on a Mold  
Group Art Unit : 1762

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**Mailing**

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

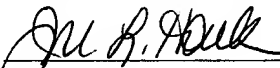
**37 CFR 1.8(a)**

- ☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail

**Transmission**

- ☐ transmitted by facsimile to Fax No.: addressed to Examiner at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 49.02

  
Jere L. Houk

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(37 CFR 1.97(e))**

**Identification of Information Disclosure Statement  
for Which This Certification is Being Made**

1. This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement

- ☒ accompanying this certification  
☐ filed

**CERTIFICATION**

2. I, the person(s) signing below certify

- ☒ that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

**RECEIVED**  
APR 17 2002  
TC 1700

**OR**

- ☐ that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(C) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) MAKING THIS CERTIFICATION**

3. The person making this certification is

- ☐ the inventor(s) who signs below

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inventor

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type name of inventor who is signing)

- ☐ a person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application, and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee, or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application and who signs below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type name of person who is signing)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of person who is signing)

- the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information
  - ☐ supplied by the inventor(s)
  - ☐ supplied by an individual designated in §1.56(c).
  - in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan E. Wagner  
Registration No. 45188

Dated: April 9, 2002

**P.O. ADDRESS:**

WHYTE HIRSCHBOECK DUDEK S.C.  
111 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2100  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(414) 273-2100  
Customer No. 022202